

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Attorney Docket No. IR7228-00

As a below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**UNDERARM PRODUCTS WITH SUPERABSORBENT COMPONENT**

the specification of which (check one)

- ☐ is attached hereto and is identified as Attorney Docket #IR7228-00. (Sent via U.S. Express Mail Label No. EL806923291US.
- ☒ was filed on October 29, 2003 as Application Serial No. **USSN 10/696,764**.
- ☐ was filed under Attorney Docket No. IR7228-00 ; U.S. Serial No. 10/696,764, and including all the amendments through the date hereof.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS - PRIORITY CLAIMED			
NUMBER	COUNTRY	DAY/MONTH/YEAR FILED	PRIORITY CLAIMED (YES OR NO)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112. I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

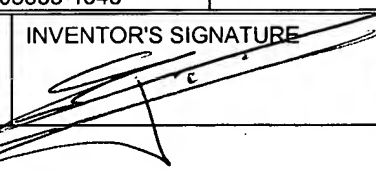
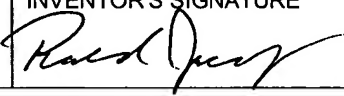
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